



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	SB0129	Title:	Revise truancy laws
Primary Sponsor:	Schmidt, T.	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2008 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2009 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. This legislation revises truancy laws, clarifies the definition of habitual truancy, and allows a probation officer to confiscate a habitually truant child's driver's license.
2. This bill allows for a complaint to be filed against the parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the care of the child if the child is not enrolled and in attendance at school as required by law. These cases would be heard by a Court of Limited Jurisdiction. These courts are funded by local governments.
3. This bill increases the fines imposed on the parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the care of the child. A portion of this fine will be deposited in the state general fund through the county collection process.
4. This bill could also require county jail time for the parent, guardian or other person responsible for the care of the child depending on the number of offense.
5. This legislation may increase Youth Court Probation case loads.
6. No reasonable estimate can be made of the number of complaints that would be files, therefore the fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be measured.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

1. This bill will impact local governments as they fund the costs of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.
2. Fines collected may increase and impact counties as a portion of the increased fine is deposited to county general funds.
3. This bill may impact counties as jail time may be imposed on the parent, guardian or other person responsible for the care of the child.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date